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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Gadwall Wind LLC

Docket Nos. EL13-54-000
QF11-141-002

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ENFORCEMENT

Take notice that on March 18, 2013, pursuant to section 210(h) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), 16 USC 824a-3(h), Gadwall Wind LLC (Petitioner) filed a Petition for Enforcement, requesting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) to initiate enforcement action against the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to remedy the State of Minnesota's improper implementation of PURPA by establishing an avoided cost rule that does not provide for the payment of a utility's full avoided costs to a new renewable energy qualifying facility (QF). In the alternative, Petitioner requests that the Commission make specific findings with respect to Minn. Stat. 216B.164, as would allow Petitioner to pursue enforcement action in a US Federal District Court.

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on April 8, 2013.

Dated: March 18, 2013

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Deputy Secretary.

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